Reply.—The Kuthiathode bridge is being constructed by the Public Works Department to which the work was transferred this year. The question of Kattachira bridge will be considered along with the opening of a road from Thanneermukkam to Shertallay, which is included in the general programme of works for the Kottayam Division.

412. Restoration of the Pattanakat temple.

Mr. N. Narayanan Karthavu (Shertallay) represented that the Pattanakat Siva temple was at present in utter disrepair.

Reply.—The work will be taken up when funds become available.

413. Restoration of the Thuravur temple or placing it under the Ooranmakars.

Mr. N. Narayanan Karthavu represented that the Thuravur temple which was managed by a body of Ooralers was taken over by Government in 1075 after which it had never been properly repaired. He requested that the temple might be restored at an early date or placed as before under the Ooranmakars.

Reply.—The temple will be repaired when funds permit. It cannot be again placed under the management of the Ooranmakars.

414. Opening of a canal from Pallipurom backwater to the sea via Ponnampalli market.

Mr. N. Narayanan Karthavu brought forward this subject.

Reply.—The opening of this canal is not deemed necessary.

415. Provision of suitable buildings for the English School and the Vernacular Girls' School.

Mr. Narasimha Kammathi of Shertallay (Nominated) brought forward this subject.

Reply.—The matter is receiving attention. The selection of a site is under correspondence between the Inspector of Schools and the Peishkar.

416. Provision of a Satrom at Shertallay.

Mr. Narasimha Kammathi requested that a new satrom might be constructed at Shertallay for the convenience of travellers.

Reply.—An estimate has been sanctioned for improving the

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